

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SHAWN MICHAEL BALL,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

COUNTY OF CLARK, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:24-cv-01352-APG-NJK

ORDER

[Docket No. 4]

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 4. In cases brought by prisoners, courts generally require the initial payment of a partial filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). In this case, however, no partial filing fee is required given Plaintiff's lack of funds. *See* Docket No. 4 at 6-8. As such, the Court will grant the most application to proceed *in forma pauperis* without requiring a partial payment.¹

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docket No. 4) without having to prepay the filing fee is **GRANTED**.

2. Plaintiff is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor. This Order granting *in forma pauperis* status shall not extend to the issuance and/or service of subpoenas at government expense.

3. The Clerk shall send a copy of this order to the attention of the inmate accounts department at Yellowstone County Detention Center, 3163 King Ave. E., Billings, Montana 59101. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), Yellowstone County Detention Center shall forward

¹ The Court will separately screen Plaintiff's complaint as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

1 to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, twenty percent of the preceding
2 month's deposits to Plaintiff's inmate trust account (in the months that the account exceeds \$10.00)
3 until the full \$350 filing fee has been paid for this action.

4 4. The Clerk's Office must provide a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the
5 Clerk's Office.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: August 23, 2024

8
9 
10 _____
11 Nancy J. Koppe
12 United States Magistrate Judge
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28